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SUBJECT: BASKET III AND RADIO FREE EUROPE

REF: A) STATE 012535; B) SOFIA 0101

1. COMPLETELY AGREE WITH YOUR CLARIFICATION. MY CONCEPT OF THIS OPERATION, IF IT OCCURS AT ALL, IS THIS: BULGARIANS ON BASIS OF THEIR RESEARCH WILL PRODUCE ALLEGED EVIDENCE -- IF THEY CAN -- FOR MLADENOV'S CONTENTIONS; AND WE ON BASIS OF OUR EVIDENCE WILL BE ABLE TO REFUTE IT. IF WE ARE NOT ABLE TO REFUTE IT, WE WILL SEEK GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT. RFE'S RIGHT TO BROADCAST IS NOT SUBJECT FOR ARGUMENT. USE OF WORD "JOINT" IN PARA 5 REF B WAS UNFORTUNATE, BUT WHAT I SAID WAS ACCURATELY REPORTED IN PARA 4.

2. WE AND THE BULGARIANS WILL SEPARATELY TRY TO DO THE SAME THING, NAMELY REVIEW THE OUTPUT TO SEE IF ANYTHING IN IT CORRESPONDS TO MLADENOV'S CLAIMS. THESE ARE QUESTIONS OF FACT, AND THEY CAN BE DISCUSSED. RFE'S POLICIES ARE NOT A SUBJECT FOR NEGOTIATION. EVEN IF THE BULGARIANS BY ANY CHANCE COME UP WITH SOME JUSTIFIED INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINT, THIS IN NO WAY CALLS INTO QUESTION OUR RIGHT TO BROADCAST, NOR WOULD IT CONFER UPON THEM THE RIGHT TO HAVE A "JOINT" REVIEW
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WITH US OF WHAT RFE IS DOING.
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